

MEMORANDUM

February 12, 2004

File No. 04-021209

TO: Cowlitz County, Planning Director
Steve Manlow, DFW
Southwest Clean Air Agency

Environmental Coordinator, DOE
Willapa Hills Audubon Society
National Marine Fisheries

FROM: Rochelle Goss, SEPA Center

SUBJECT: **SEPA LEAD AGENCY & MITIGATED
DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

This is to advise you that pursuant to WAC 197-11-900 (922 through 948), the Department of Natural Resources has determined that it is Lead Agency for the following:

Forest Practice Application #2905193; Project involves the aerial application of herbicides to 180 acres in Cowlitz County to control vegetative competition in conifer plantations. The largest contiguous unit is 80 acres. Located in various areas in Cowlitz County.

Information about this proposal including the Threshold Determination, SEPA Checklist and Forest Practice Application can be viewed on DNR's website at:

<http://www.dnr.wa.gov/sepa>

Pursuant to WAC 332-41-504, this proposal was filed in the department's SEPA Center at the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street SE, P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington, on February 12, 2004. We will consider comments on this proposed MDNS received by 4:30 p.m. on February 26, 2004. **Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, sepacenter@wadnr.gov or P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington 98504-7015 for distribution to the responsible official. Please include the file number listed above on all comments.**